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Title: TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 27 |
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| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
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Enclosures:

- Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page);
- Paper copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages); and
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/428,226, filed October 27, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,998,369, issued on December 7,

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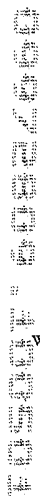
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1999, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/045,607, filed May 5, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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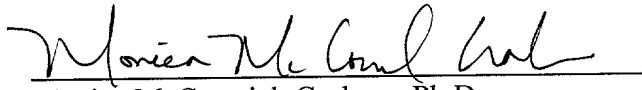
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The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced continuation-in-part application, is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/428,226, from which this present application claims priority. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/428,226 as the computer readable form for the instant application. For your convenience, enclosed is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/428,226.

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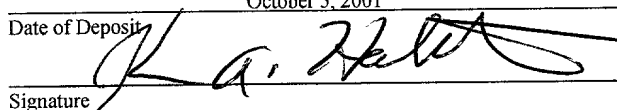

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